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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement.

The disclosed references are:

US 5,754,437; issued May 19, 1998; Blazo, et al.; filed September 10, 1996.

DE 100 80 443, German Patent Office; published March 22, 2001, with English translation.

DE 100 06 551 German Patent Office; published November 30, 2000.

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Yamaguchi T. et al: "Extraction of peak-to-peak and RMS sinusoidal jitter using an analytic signal method" VLSI Test Symposium, 2000. Proceedings. 18th IEEE Montreal,, Canada 30 April-4 May 2000, Los Alamitos, CA, USA, IEEE Comput. Soc, US, 30 April 2000 (2000-04-30), pages 395-402.

A sixth reference, US patent 6,400,129 is also being submitted because it is believed to be a counterpart to DE 100 06 551 and may serve as a translation thereof.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

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